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James K. Haveman, Jr., Director  
Michigan Department of Community Health  
Lewis Cass Building, 6th floor  
320 S. Walnut Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Haveman:

This is in response to your letter of September 22, 2000 requesting a third temporary extension of Michigan's home and community-based waiver for the aged/physically disabled (HCFA control number 0233.90). The waiver is due to expire on September 27, 2000.

As indicated in your letter, this extension is being requested to allow HCFA staff the time to review the State's renewal application. Therefore, I am granting the State of Michigan a 90-day extension of its current HCBS waiver, under the authority of §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. This extension allows continued services under the approved waiver, with Federal Financial Participation at the level approved for the last year of the waiver, until December 26, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-1588 or have a member of your staff contact Yvonne Dyson at (312) 353-3701.

Sincerely,

/s/

Minnie Hood-Griffin, Manager  
MI/MI/WI Operations Branch  
Division of Medicaid and Insurance Oversight

cc: Mary Jean Duckett, HCFA Central Office

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